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Sutton & Harris

Want their Customers

To know they have gotten in their SPRING LINE of FURNITURE. Everything up-to-date and all new. We carry so old goods—our bed-room suits in Circassian walnut quartered and plain oak, are beauties and our Rockers, Hall and Dining Chairs are great in construction and style, besides we have a beautiful line of

**SIDEBOARDS,
CHINA CLOSETS,
BOOK CASES,
CHAFFONIERES,
FOLDING BEDS.**

And everything in the Furniture Line. We do not make very much noise about our Piano and Organ business, but call and see us and we can save you a big cent on these goods. As to CARPETS just follow the crowd and we will show you the nicest line ever brought to the town. Everything guaranteed as represented.

Undertaking a specialty.

Sutton & Harris,

Fizer Building, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Circus Seats Were Painted.

Ten thousand people of Kansas City and suburbs willingly gave walking advertisements for a circus that exhibited there last week and they paid for the privilege, too.

It was through the master painter's cleverness that this gratis advertising was secured. He painted every seat in the main tent a bright shining yellow and neglected to use any dryer. Every man, woman and child who attended left the place striped like a zebra or colored like a box constrictor. Threatened suits for damages and oaths of vengeance stalked naught.

For Poultrymen.

Any person desiring to order fine chickens, or their eggs, as advertised for L. A. Woodford & Co., will leave their orders with us. We have price list and will take pleasure in securing what you want.

Passing of Camp Thomas.

Five hundred mules and other Government property from Chickamauga Park have been ordered shipped to Fort Riley, Kas. It is understood that an order will be issued at once breaking up the big commissary depot at Chickamauga.

COMMERCIAL CONVENTION

To Be Held in Louisville, Ky.

May 29th and 30th.

A Meeting In Which All Business Men Should Be Interested.

TO THE CITIZENS OF KENTUCKY:

The undersigned, appointed as an Executive Committee at the first Commercial Convention of the State of Kentucky, held in May, 1898, were authorized to call the Second Annual Convention at such time and place in the month of May, 1899, as they judged best. The committee held a meeting March 18th, and unanimously agreed upon holding this Convention in the city of Louisville, Monday and Tuesday, May 29th and 30th.

The purpose for which this Convention is called should enlist the interest of every Kentuckian. It is solely for the promotion of the material welfare of our Commonwealth. It is strictly non-political. All of our citizens are now invited to come together to take counsel as to how to best promote Kentucky's material interests in all of its branches—whether agricultural, financial, manufacturing, mercantile, mining or timber. Other States are taking similar action; the State of Tennessee has recently held her second State Industrial Convention; Georgia has held her first and one is now called in the great State of New York. By united effort and friendly counsel, good will certainly result.

The programme for the Convention has been partially prepared. The subjects chosen for discussion are of practical and general importance. Distinguished speakers from different sections of the State have been invited to introduce these subjects, and every one present will be invited to take part in the discussions to follow. The full programme will be announced later, as soon as the invited speakers have all been heard from.

It is proposed, as last year, to publish a journal of this Convention. The publication of the proceedings of the last has been distributed widely, and has been of service to Kentucky.

The local Committee on Entertainment are arranging plans to make the visit of delegates pleasant in every way. The Transportation Committee will arrange with the railroad and

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

steamboat companies for reduced rates of fare.

The Mayor of every town and city in the State, and the County Judge of every county will be formally requested to attend and to name list of delegates to represent with themselves their respective towns and counties.

Each Industrial Association in the State, viz: Agricultural, Financial, Manufacturing, Mercantile, etc., is entitled to one vote and their heavy cooperation is requested.

Every newspaper will be invited to send a representative, who will be entitled to all the privileges of the floor and, in addition, all other good citizens are most cordially invited to be present at the sessions of the Convention.

Let us make a United effort to keep Kentucky abreast of the most enterprising and favored of the States of the Union. Let us come together to discuss the best use to make of the advantages which we possess, and give out the information as to those advantages to the whole country, so that the knowledge may rebound to her prosperity—an increase in wealth, and in thrifty population.

The Executive Committee ask of every newspaper in the entire State the publication of the foregoing address. We all recognize the powerful influence of the Press for public good, and its co-operation is earnestly invited to make this State Convention in every way a success.

Respectfully,
JOHN W. YERKES, Ch'm'n.

This Congressional district is represented by Judge E. C. O'Hear on the State Executive Committee.

Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil

Believes all pain instantly. For cuts, burns, boils, bruises, litch, exzema, catarrh, sore throat, erysipelas, corns, chapped hands or lips, piles, and all alicers or sores of skin or mucous membrane, it is a sure and permanent cure. Will cure sore or inflamed eyes in 48 hours. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Housemen will find this oil will cure scratches, cracked heels, halter burns, old sores and collar galls. No cure no pay.

For sale by W. S. Lloyd, Mt. Sterling, Ky. 34-6m

I. O. O. F. Mayville.

The Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., of Kentucky, convened at Mayville on last Wednesday with about one hundred patriarchs in attendance and Grand Patriarch Ambrose Bruner, of Louisville, in the chair. The session only lasted one day. The local encampment entertained the visitors by conferring the "Tin Roof" degree on six candidates, after which a banquet was spread, enlivened by speeches and toasts.

Killed During Initiation.

Charles Steine, of Toledo, Ohio, is dead from injuries said to have been sustained at an initiation in the Catholic Young Men's Association. During the progress of the ceremonies the lights were turned out and some one hit Steine in the back and he was tripped. When the lights were turned on he had a hemorrhage of the lungs. He never recovered from this, and they occurred frequently until he died.

Great Men.

Great men have found no royal road to their triumphs. It is always the old road by way of industry and perseverance. A constant struggle, a ceaseless battle to bring about success from inhospitable surroundings, has ever been the price of all great achievement.

The Nelson Sentinel is the name of a new paper which appeared Wednesday, May 10th. It is a new sheet, full of ads and well gotten up.

The New Census.

The twelfth census will be the biggest task of nose-counting ever undertaken.

It will be a greater undertaking than a census of Great Britain and France combined.

Russia alone of nations has made a count of eighty million people, but did not get such a variety of information.

The facts about Uncle Sam's bigness, industries, habits, religious and educational will be put upon 100,000,000 cards. The actual addition and tabulation will all be done by reckoning machines.

A thousand million questions must be asked and answered to get at the facts about population alone.

Then there are to be special reports and tabulations of figures on about forty special topics.

Census enumeration between Alaska and Hawaii, where it will involve a great amount of traveling, and in the most crowded areas of New York, will present some variety.

These are the things the question man will ask you:

Name, age, color, sex, married or single, place of birth, birthplace of parents, alien or naturalized, number of years in the United States, occupation, months employed, literacy, school attendance, ownership of farms or houses.

If you are a farmer, merchant or manufacturer there will be a lot of other questions.

DISTILLERY SOLD.

Whisky Combine Absorbs the Saffel Plant in Franklin County.

Charles H. Stoll has purchased the J. & J. M. Distillery, in Franklin county, for the Kentucky Distillers and Warehouse Company. The plant is one of the most famous in Kentucky and makes the celebrated Old Cedar River brand. Mr. Stoll refused to give the consideration in the deal. He said that the company had only bought the distillery property and that no whisky was included in the purchase.

INVITATION TO SCHLEY.

Rear Admiral Will be Urged to Come to Louisville.

In view of Rear Admiral Schley's proposed visit to a number of Western cities, the Commercial Club of Louisville will invite him to come to that city.

The Admiral contemplates a stay at Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

Broke the Record.

Commander Todd, with the gunboat Washington, has ascended the Amazon river to a point in Peru 2,100 miles from its source and only 400 miles from the Pacific. This is 1,000 miles beyond the point heretofore noted as the head of steam navigation on the Amazon.

Lawyers Fight.

While arguing a motion in the Cleo Klag murder trial at Hartford, Ky., Capt. W. T. Ellis became enraged at some remarks of Commonwealth's Attorney J. E. Rowe and struck Rowe in the face with his fist. Both were fined by the court.

Wanted.

I want to buy 20 yearling red-pollers. W. F. HIRSH, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

IN LOUISVILLE

Next Confederate Association Will Convene.

Gen. Gordon Re-Elected Commander-in-Chief.

The Committee on Resolutions reported the following substitute for the resolution on the Federal care of Confederate graves:

"Your committee to whom was referred the resolution introduced by Gen. S. D. Lee begs to report the following substitute with the recommendation of the committee that the same be adopted:

"The United Confederate Veterans, in annual reunion assembled, desire to place upon record their sincere appreciation of the utterance of the President of the United States in Atlanta in December last concerning the assumption of the care of the graves of our Confederate dead by the National Government. We appreciate every kindly sentiment expressed and we shall welcome any legislation which shall result in the care of the graves of our comrades in the Northern States by our government. In regard to our dead whose remains are resting in the States which were represented in the Confederacy and Maryland, the care of their final resting places is a sacred trust, dear to the hearts of Southern women, and we believe we can safely let it remain there."

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR EXISTING YEAR.

Commander-in-Chief—Gen John B. Gordon.

Commander of the Department of Northern Virginia—General Wade Hampton.

Commander of the Department of Tennessee—Gen. Stephen D. Lee. Commander of the Department of the Trans-Mississippi—Gen. W. L. Capell.

"Cleanliness is next to godliness." Dirt and depravity go hand in hand. This is just as true of the inside of the body as the outside. Constipation clogs the body and clouds the mind. Constipation means that corruption is breeding in the body, poisoning the blood with its foul emanations, befogging the brain with its tainted exhalations. Constipation is the beginning of more diseases than, perhaps, any other single disorder. The consequences of disorder are legion. Headache, pain in the side, shortness of breath, undue fullness after eating, coldness of the extremities, nervousness, indigestion, lassitude, dizziness, sallowness, flatulence, and a score of other ailments are directly caused by constipation. Cure constipation and you cure its consequences. The quickest cure of this evil is obtained by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are small in size but wonderful in result. They cure permanently. They contain no injurious ingredients. The use of them does not beget the "pill habit." Ask your druggist for them. Send 21 one-cent stamps, the expense of mailing only, and receive Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, in paper covers. This work contains 1008 pages and 700 illustrations. For stamps it can be had in substantial cloth binding. Address Dr. E. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

A Still Hunt.

It is said the Republican candidates for Governor will conduct a still hunt campaign, making no speeches prior to the State convention, in order to avoid personalities and keep down dissension.

Verdict Against Railway Co.

A verdict of \$14,000 was given at Hardinsburg on Wednesday against the Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis Railway Company in favor of Thos. B. Chandler's administrator.

The highest-rated artists in the circus profession are with John Robinson's circus this season.

Enoch's Bargain House!

Wall Paper.

We have just received our NEW SPRING LINE of WALL PAPER, which is now complete, and is one of the biggest and prettiest lines we have ever shown. Prices ranging from 5c a bolt up.

Stoves.

We carry a line of Stoves, which is unequalled. In our O. K. JEWELLS we guarantee every back 5 years.

5c and 10c Counters.

Everybody looks for our 5 and 10 cent Counters. They are now full and complete with new and attractive goods. BIG BARGAINS.

Dry Goods.

We are closing out our Dry Goods at one-half price to get rid of them. Call and look at them.

Our windows are always full of big bargains. Notice them.

TINWARE, QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE, HARDWARE.

Our Motto:—"Big Sales and Little Profit."

Enoch's Bargain House,

WEST MAIN STREET, Mt. Sterling.

Telephone 118. Established 18
W. J. Lykins & Co.,
N. LONGFELLOW, PROP'.

Commission Merchants,
Butter, Eggs, Flour, Grain, and all kinds of Country Produce.
126 East Front Street,
Near Main. - CINCINNATI, O.

Shoppers can depend upon prompt sales and quick returns.
Refers to National, Lafayette Bank and merchants generally.
What and Oats handled in per bushel quotations. Stocks furnished to responsible parties.

VOLTZ'S NEW HOTEL,

6, 7 and 9 E. SIXTH STREET, Cincinnati, O.
Fine Sleeping Rooms,
New Dining Rooms,
San Francisco Bakery
James T. McKee, formerly of Mt. Sterling, Ky., is connected with this hotel.

Special Rates to Washington, D. C.
The Chesapeake & Ohio railway will sell round trip tickets to Washington, D. C., on May 23d and 24d, at one fare for the round trip, tickets good ten days from date of sale. Two fast vestibuled trains daily. This special rate on account of the Peace Jubilee.
Geo. W. BARNET,
Div. Pass. Agent.

NEVER TOO OLD TO BE CURED.

S. S. S. Is a Great Blessing to Old People. It Gives Them New Blood and Life.

the remedy which will keep their systems young, by purifying the blood, thoroughly removing all waste accumulations, and imparting new strength and life to the whole body. It increases the appetite, builds up the energies, and sends new life-giving blood throughout the entire system.

Mrs. Sarah Pike, 47 Broadway, South Boston, writes: "I am seventy years old, and had not enjoyed good health for twenty years. I was sick in different ways, and in addition, had Eczema terribly on one of my legs. The doctor said that on account of my age, I would never be well again. I took a dozen bottles of S. S. S. and it cured me completely, and I am happy to say that I feel as well as I ever did in my life."

Mr. J. W. Loving, of Colquhoun, Ga., says: "For eight years I suffered torture from a fiery eruption on my skin. I tried almost every known remedy, but they failed one by one, and I was told that my age, which was sixty six, was against me, and that I could never hope to be well again. I finally took S. S. S., and it cleansed my blood thoroughly, and now I am in perfect health."

S. S. S. FOR THE BLOOD is the only remedy which can build up and strengthen old people, because it is the only one which is guaranteed free from arsenic, lead, strychnine and other damaging minerals. It is made from roots and herbs, and has no chemicals whatever in it. S. S. S. cures the worst cases of Scrofula, Cancer, Eczema, Tetter, Skin Sores, Chronic Ulcers, Boils, or any other disease of the blood. Books on these diseases will be sent free by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.



WILLING TO HELP
Securing freedom from the grip of catarrh makes loyal friends for the liberator.
 Peruna has been making friends of this kind for many years. It cures catarrh wherever it is located.
 Mrs. R. Eades, of an twenty-eight St. Detroit, Mich., is one of the many thousands of Peruna's friends. This is what she says to Dr. Hartman:
 "We have used your Peruna with the most remarkable results and would not be without it. We have always recommended it to our friends. A few years ago I purchased a bottle of your Peruna and after seeing its results, recommended it to my friends. It cured me of catarrh, the curing of which induced her to sell it in her store. She has sold large amounts of it. My daughter has just been cured of jaundice with Peruna. My pen would grow weary were I to begin to tell you of the numerous cures Peruna has effected in my family and vicinity within the last couple of years."
 Dr. Hartman, President of the Surgical Hotel, Columbus, Ohio, will consult and prescribe for fifty thousand women this year free of charge. Every suffering woman should write for special question blank for women, and have Dr. Hartman's book, "Health and Beauty." All druggists sell Peruna.

An Open Letter to Mr. Belmont.
 (Lexington Leader.)

Hon. J. Perry Belmont:
 Dear Sir.—The following words I find in your recent correspondence with W. J. Bryan:
 "In March, 1896, I protested against legislation destroying the existing parity between gold dollars and silver dollars, and against any legal tender law discharging with a 60-cent dollar a valid promise to pay a 100-cent gold dollar."
 Later I protested before the Democratic Club against the creation of any more inferior dollars in order to repudiate any part of the public debt.

Nothing better illustrates the mental confusion characteristic of the advocates of the gold standard than the palpable contradiction in this statement—a contradiction which often occurs in their expressions. If there is an "existing parity between gold dollars and silver dollars," please explain how there can now exist any "inferior dollars" of either metal. You "protested against the creation of any more inferior dollars," alluding to additional coinage of silver, thereby clearly implying that you regarded our existing silver dollars as "inferior dollars." If they are really such, what becomes of your alleged "existing parity between gold dollars and silver dollars?" You thus admit that under your precious gold standard the "parity" which you want does not exist and that the disparity which you abominate does exist. Is it not strange that you did not see your gross inconsistency? But this results in your case, as that in other gold monometallists, from your false position and false reasoning on the money question. The truth is that there are no "inferior dollars" in the standard money of the United States and our silver dollars stand on their merits as legal tender just as do our gold dollars, and if they were multiplied indefinitely under restored bimetalism they would still maintain their unimpaired money value. Not only so, but the "60-cent" metal in the one hundred-cent silver dollar would at once, or very soon, be transformed into a hundred-cent metal, from which degree of bullion value it has been lowered by unjust legislative discrimination against silver. The only reason in the world why we have 100-cent gold bullion in the 100-cent gold dollar and why we have fifty-cent silver bullion in the hundred-cent silver dollar is that gold is as free access to the mints and silver is not. Open the mints to silver and close them to gold and you would reverse the status of each. Had you a thousand bushels of wheat against which the mills were closed you would have 50 cents or less for it per bushel while the price of flour might be at \$1 or \$2 per bushel. But let the mills be opened freely and you would take no loss for your grain than the price of flour, as you could freely convert your wheat into flour. In precisely the same way unrestricted coinage will equalize the bullion value of silver with its coinage value. We have no "50-cent silver dollar," but 50-cent bullion in the silver dollar by which the money value of the dollar remains unaffected. But the money

value or purchasing power of the dollar is affected, and, very materially so, by the change in the number of standard dollars is the way of contraction through demonetization of silver metal greatly to the advantage to the money lenders and in equal degree to the disadvantage of debtors. And Mr. Lincoln was certainly right when he said: "If a government made a debt with a certain amount of money in circulation, and then contracted the money volume before the debt was paid, it is the most heinous crime that the government could commit against the people." This "crime" to force the people by wicked legislation to pay through the deliberate enhanced value of money twice as much as they really owed, ought not to be urged under the false plea that unless they submit to the unjust demand they are trying to "repudiate a part of the public debt." A simple study of this matter in the light of common sense and the facts of common sense show that all this talk about "inferior dollars" of only "fifty-cent" value is sheer nonsense. And, if, indeed, our silver dollars are only "fifty-cent dollars" and thus "inferior" to our gold dollars, why do you and all others receive them and pass them as "complete dollars"? If they are not "thousand dollars" why is every one dishonest enough to use them at all? You are not ignorant enough to reply, as some do, that they thus pass in trade because they are backed by gold dollars. You well know, or if you do not, ex-Secretary Carlisle will inform you that "gold coins and standard silver coins, being standard coins of the United States, are not redeemable." You can, therefore, no more redeem silver dollars by gold dollars than you can redeem gold dollars by silver dollars. And it is a slander upon the sovereign power of our country to represent any of her "standard coins" as "inferior dollars" of only "fifty-cent" value. Your notion, therefore, that bimetalists seek "the creation of inferior dollars in order to repudiate any part of the public debt" is ridiculously absurd.

Yours most respectfully,
 L. B. GRUBBS.

ASK YOUR DOCTOR!

Ask your physician this question, "What is the one great remedy for consumption?" He will answer, "Cod-liver oil." Nine out of ten will answer the same way. Yet when persons have consumption they loathe all fatty foods, yet fat is necessary for their recovery and they cannot take plain cod-liver oil. The plain oil disturbs the stomach and takes away the appetite. The disagreeable fishy odor and taste make it almost unendurable. What is to be done? This question was answered when we first made

SCOTT'S EMULSION
 of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Although that was nearly twenty-five years ago, yet it stands alone today the one great remedy for all affections of the throat and lungs.

The bad taste and odor have been taken away, the oil itself has been partly digested, and the most sensitive stomach objects to it rarely. Not one in ten can take and digest the plain oil. Nine out of ten can take SCOTT'S EMULSION and digest it. That's why it cures so many cases of early consumption. Even in advanced cases it brings comfort and greatly prolongs life.

See, and ask, all druggists, SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Tobacco hands were in big demand yesterday morning.

Blue Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs, Thompson & Tannor, Eggs, 75 cents for 15.

JAMES B. CLARK, Plum, Ky.

Does your roof leak? Call on O. Laughlin & Son for repairs, or have them put on a new one. 43-2t

\$1,500 to loan to two different lots on first-class real estate. Apply to T. F. Rogers, the broker.

Bicyclists Organize.

At a meeting at the City Hall on last Thursday night of a number of enthusiastic wheelmen, a Bicycle Club was formed with J. M. Isola, President, Leo O'Leary, Secretary, and J. M. Conroy, Treasurer.

The purpose of this organization is to promote the cause of the bicycle as a means for healthy exercise as well as being the source of many pleasant pleasure trips. The cyclist can spend much time at the many beautiful and enchanting pleasure resorts that surround our little city without going to the expense of livery hire, or the trouble of "hitching up" on those hot, sultry afternoons that are sure to come during the summer and autumn months. The Club should make arrangements for the admittance of young ladies, for the boys—especially those of a loving nature, and we believe they all possess that quality—would feel very welcome when far away from home and no one to sympathize with them if their steel should come in contact with a hedge fence, carpet tack, rusty nail and various other things that beset the wheelman's path. Of course a man is sympathetic, but of a very indifferent sort when compared to that of the gentler sex. And then again ladies are great courtesers in great emergencies of this kind.

The following are the members so far enrolled: L. H. Arnold, H. A. Reese, Lindsay Vansandell, J. L. Conroy, Stanley Arnold, Clay Miller, Charles Arnold, Wm. Vansandell, Robert Vansandell, Brown Cornelison, J. M. Isola, Leo O'Leary, M. F. Conroy, Harry Shuman, W. L. McGillivray.

Stanley Arnold, Henry Reese and Lindsay Vansandell were appointed a committee to draft rules, by-laws, etc., to be voted on at the next meeting of the Club.

Dr. Wm. VanAntwerp was made an honorary member of the Club.

The second meeting will be at the Engine House to-night. Everybody interested should attend.

Capt. W. J. Stone at Natural Bridge.

A letter from W. D. Jackson, a prominent business man of Powell county, says:
 "On the 17th of May Hon. W. J. Stone, candidate for Governor, by appointment spoke to a large crowd of appreciative and enthusiastic voters at Natural Bridge, Powell county. His speech, tempered with mildness, profuse with Democratic doctrines, was joyously received amid great demonstration. The majority of the voters there were for Capt. Stone and the county of Powell will instruct for him."

Henry Whitaker Pardoned.

On Saturday Acting Governor Worthington pardoned Henry Whitaker, of Bath county, sent up in October, 1895, to serve a life sentence for murder. He killed Newton Anderson in Owingsville in the spring of that year.

The pardon was recommended by Judge John E. Cooper and ex-Commonwealth's Attorney C. W. Nesbitt.

FRANKFORT & CINCINNATI R. R.

Mt. Sterling Can Get the Road—\$40,000 the Cost.

Mr. P. A. Arland, who claims to represent capitalists who have an option on the Frankfort & Cincinnati railroad, formerly known as the Kentucky Midland, and who are amply able to extend said road from its present terminus at Paris to Mt. Sterling, proposes to enter into a contract with persons subscribing \$40,000 to construct the road by way of North Middletown to this place, and to have it in operation by January 1, 1903. No a cent will be called for until the road is here with cars running over it. This seems a plausible proposition, the more so when we consider the benefits attainable by it. This place would at once become a competitive point, and whenever we pay 32 cents per hundred freight rate now, we would pay not exceeding 12 cents. Such a reduction on exports and imports would soon pay the \$40,000 expended. Then there is the taxable property added to the county, the increase in business, etc. Yes, the farmers, the millers, the merchants, everybody can afford to subscribe and raise the \$40,000 in stock asked.

We have just received from the Osborne, Ohio, Mills 30,000 pounds of flour. Get our price before you buy. BARRETT & PITMAN.

K. M. I. Commencement.

The Commencement of the K. M. I. will occur this week. The declaratory contest will be on Wednesday afternoon. Among the contestants will be Chas. Meng and W. L. McCray, of Bourbon county. Among the contestants for the Oratory Medal will be Lieut. F. J. Greene, of this city. The winner in these contests will repeat his speech on Commencement Day, Thursday afternoon. There are six graduates.

Long and Short Haul.

The Court of Appeals in a decision rendered on Saturday in the case of the L. & N. railroad vs. the Commonwealth again affirmed the validity of Section 820 of the General Statutes, better known as the long and short haul clause. The opinion was written by Judge Hobson and affirms the action of the lower court in fining the railroad company for violation of the statute named.

It thus appears that the railroad will be compelled to cease their practice of charging more for hauling for a short distance than they do for a long one.

N. E. A.

On account of the N. E. A. the Missouri Pacific Railway and Iron Mountain Routes will sell tickets to Los Angeles at one fare for the round trip (price \$2.00). Choice of divers routes both going and returning. Stopovers allowed and side trips to points of interest. For full information address 45 2t

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 H. C. TOWNSEND, Gen. Pass. Agt. St. Louis, Mo.

For bed bugs, roaches, moths, ants, &c., use "Dead Stuck," sold under a positive guarantee, at Sewell's only.

OIL SPRINGS.

RATES FOR BOARD, ETC.

Per Meal.....	50
" Day.....	1 25
" Week.....	6 00
" Month.....	20 00

Please parties furnishing their own provisions will be charged the cash for use of grounds, bath, and other care for our non-residents.

Wm. H. HARRIS, Proprietor, INDIAN FIELD, KY.

Commissioner's Sale!

Montgomery Circuit Court.
 EMMA CHENEULT, Exec'trix, &c., Plff.
 vs.
 VIRGINIA CHENEULT, &c., Defs.

Notice of Sale in Equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Montgomery Circuit Court, rendered at the April Term, 1899, therefor, in the above cause, the undersigned will on the

27th Day of May, A.D., 1899,

At 10 o'clock a. m., or thereabout, proceed to sell for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, on a credit of six and twelve months, on the premises near the city of Mt. Sterling, Ky., the property mentioned in the judgment, to-wit: one lot of land in Montgomery County, Kentucky, lying on the Mt. Sterling and Levee turnpike road, and bounded on the west by said Levee turnpike road; on the south by the lands of E. C. Cheneault, and the lands of B. F. Cheneault's heirs; north by the lands of Judge John E. Cooper and east by the Old Iron Works Dirt Road. This tract is to be extended from the pike to include two hundred (200) acres by actual survey.

The purchaser will be entitled to the immediate possession of said premises upon his compliance to the satisfaction of the Commissioner with the terms of sale. Or, sufficient thereof to produce \$1250.00 on or before March 27, 1899, so ordered to be made. The purchaser will be required to give bond, with approved security for the payment of the purchase money, to have the force and effect of a Regular Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale, according to law. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms. A lien will be retained on the land sold till all the purchase money is paid. Bids payable to the undersigned Master Commissioner.

J. CLAY COOPER, Master Commissioner Montgomery Circuit Court.
 By H. R. PREWITT,
 S. D. M. C. M. C. C. 44-2t

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Dr. H. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifles with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Dr. H. H. Fletcher

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Solomon, His Temple and the Queen of Sheba.

To the skeptic or the agnostic as to the devout believer in the Sacred Scriptures, the era of the great King Solomon's reign is and can be taught else but the most impressive, the most interesting and the grandest in all history. There are no parallels in all the records of the past; nothing approximating in grandeur, in wisdom and sublimity, in any chronicle of modern ages. It was then a felicitous conception of the management of John Robinson's Great World's Exposition to produce the scenes, personages, incidents and events in the reign of Solomon, the grand old patriarch, sage and king. That they have done this thoroughly, acceptably and successfully, the public and the press unanimously attest. The great biblical spectacle, in its powerful scenicographic effects, in its accurate and realistic personations, and the sumptuous lavishness attending its presentation, is pronounced with universal accord to be not only a triumph of art, but a revelation of the history of the past that has never had a precedent. Our citizens will have the opportunity of seeing this grand spectacle in connection with the manifold other wonders of the John Robinson show, on Saturday, June 3.

When to Discard Old Shoes.

Old shoes are more profitable than young ones as long as they are healthy. The age at which a sheep becomes unprofitable depends upon the way they are kept and its constitution. Some will go down in vitality sooner than others. Any sheep that fails to regain her flesh properly after the lamb is sold should not be kept, as there is danger of not living through the next lambing.

A Success.

The opera, "Polly, the Pet of the Regiment," presented at the Grand Opera House last Tuesday night, under the auspices of the Elk Lodge of Lexington, was a success. Miss Flora Samuels, of this city, as Polly, showed great talent, and her many friends here predict for her a glorious future, should she adopt the stage as a profession.

No Fish.

Mr. James Garrett, of Moonfield, was a caller at our office on last Thursday. He was returning home from a fishing trip on Red River. Mr. Garrett says he has been in the habit of making a trip of this kind once every year for fifty years, and during that time never had worse luck angling for the flabby tribe.

The Kentucky Leader is the name of a new paper started at Paducah, J. R. Lemon and W. W. Martin are the proprietors. They are experienced newspaper men, and will undoubtedly make it a success.

Representatives of the United Mine Workers of the States of Tennessee, Alabama and Kentucky held a meeting at Chattanooga and agreed upon a scale of wages which will be demanded of mine operators.

Farmer Fahnestock thinks he owns the stock in it is proud of. But as a matter of fact the stock owner is he is the highest servant of horse, cow and pig. He looks after them better than he looks after himself, and feeds them before he feeds himself. That is why it is often happens that just about the time that Farmer Fahnestock has reached the place where he can take things easy, he breaks down.

No class of people have been more quickly appreciative of the tonic properties of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery than farmers and stock raisers. They have found it prevents as well as cures disease. It keeps the stomach in healthy operation, stimulates the organs of digestion and nutrition and increases the secretion of the blood-making glands. The use of "Golden Medical Discovery" at seasons when the strain of work is greatest, keeps the system in perfect working order and prevents the break down which comes from over drafts on the strength.

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A Gorgeous, Sumptuous and Impressive Augmentation.

To speak of the merits of John Robinson's Great World's Exposition is merely "love's labor lost" with the people of this nation. There is not an amusement lover on the continent that is not fully cognizant of the fact that it is now and has ever been the best among the best. Everybody does not know, however, that during last winter's vacation the show has received an augmentation so vast and so important as to dwarf by comparison even its own great exhibition excellence. We allude to the gorgeous and sublime biblical spectacle of "Solomon, his Temple and the Queen of Sheba," in which innumerable people are active participants, and which is replete in grand scenicographic effect, typical reproduction of biblical personages and events prolific in pageant and processional features, lavish in entrancing ballets and terpsichorean diversissements, and rich in trappings and appointments, requiring for its production, the largest stage ever constructed, and conspicuously portraying sacred events, scenes and incidents such as the Judgment of Solomon, Arrival of the Queen of Sheba, the City of David, the Palace and Temple, Court of King Solomon's Temple, the walls and Towers of Jerusalem, Solomon's 700 Wives, the sacred ark of the Covenant, the great Ivory Throne, Procession of War Chariots, Slaves Bearing Incense, lovely Circus Dancing Girls, martial and country Parades and exciting Chariot Races. This, an entirely moral, historical and mind-elevating spectacle will commend itself to every lover of the sacred and beautiful.

The Robinson Exposition, with its sublime spectacular accession, will exhibit in Mt. Sterling, Ky., Saturday, June 3.

Don't Like Long Dresses.

"The long dresses that are now in vogue are not just exactly adopted to the dirty streets of Paris, but there is one fashion that meets with the hearty approval of all right-thinking people. Flowers and ribbons make far more appropriate ornaments for ladies' hats than the bodies and feet of murdered poor birds."—Paris Reporter.

Very well said, Bro. Bosley.

Dewey's Jeweled Sword.

A notable feature of Admiral Dewey's arrival in Washington will be the presentation to him by the President of the superb jeweled sword made by the authority of Congress as a testimonial of the Government. The sword was completed some time ago, but owing to its delicacy and great value, it was deemed not best to send it to the Admiral.

Be on Your Guard.

The Bourbon News warns its readers against a swindler who promises to teach them—for \$250—how to earn several dollars per week by making artificial flowers and dress patterns. He collects a dollar in advance and never comes back.

Will S. Glinter, Edward Green and Samuel Hughes, who received penitentiary sentences at the last term of the Bath Circuit Court, have been granted new trials by Judge Cooper.

The dazzling brilliancy of Solomon's court, produced by many colorful and other effects, can only be seen at John Robinson's great circus.

The American Railway Equipment Company, capital \$22,000,000, and the National Glass Co., capital \$12,000,000, have been formed.

KNOWLEDGE BY CONTRAST.

We Only Learn by Discriminating Between Unlike Things.

It is an undeniable fact that we cannot know anything whatever except as contrasted with something else, says John Plake, in Atlantic. The contrast may be bold and sharp, or it may dwindle into a slight discrimination, but it must be there. If the figures on your canvas are indistinguishable from the background, there is surely no picture to be seen. Some element of unlikeness, some germ of antagonism, some chance for discrimination, is essential to every act of knowing. It is not a superficial, but a fundamental truth that if there were no color but red it would be exactly the same thing as if there were no color at all. In a world of unqualified redness, our state of mind with regard to color would be precisely like our state of mind in the present world with regard to the pressure of the atmosphere if we were always to stay in one place. We are always bearing up against the burden of this deep aerial ocean, nearly 15 pounds upon every square inch of our bodies, but until we can get a chance to discriminate, as by climbing a mountain, we are quite unconscious of this heavy pressure. In the same way, if we knew but one color we should know no color. If our ears were to be filled with one monotonous roar of Niagara, by unbroken alien sounds, the effect upon consciousness would be absolute silence. If our palates had never come in contact with any distasteful thing save sugar, we should know no more of sweetness than of bitterness. If we had never felt physical pain, we could not recognize physical pleasure. For want of the contrasted background its pleasurableness would be nonexistent. And just the same way it follows that without knowing that which is morally evil we could not possibly recognize that which is morally good.

Of these antagonistic contraries the one is unthinkable in the absence of the other. In a senseless and painless world human conduct might possess more outward marks of perfection than any saint ever dreamed of, but the moral element would be lacking; the goodness would have no more significance in our conscious life than that load of atmosphere which we are always carrying about with us.

James and George B. Stokely left on last Thursday for Indian Territory, where they will make their future home. The best wishes of a host of friends follow them.

Mr. Fred Senieur reports the sale of many new buggies last week. So, girls, you may expect many grand old-fashioned pleasure trips during the summer months.

See the advertisement of Mrs. John Maupin, fashionable dress maker, of Lexington.

GREENBACKS or Government Money.

At close of our Civil War in 1865, there appeared in the London Times the following:

"If that mischievous financial policy which had its origin in the North American Republic during the late Civil War in that country, should be continued down to a future, then that government will furnish its money without cost. It will have all the money that is necessary to carry on its trade and commerce. It will become prosperous beyond precedent in the history of civilized nations of the world. The brain and wealth of all countries will go to North America. THAT GOVERNMENT MUST BE DESTROYED OR IT WILL DESTROY EVERY MONARCHY ON THIS GLOBE."

The famous Hazard circular, to capitalists in New York, and the Bull Bank circular to United States bankers, both emanating from London, and the fabulous corruption fund raised in England and Germany, estimated at \$1,500,000, were the agents that secured the closing of our mints against silver.

The "walk into my parlor" policy of England, during and since the Spanish War, is the latest evidence of English Diplomacy in shaping the destiny of the United States Government.

Notwithstanding the famine price of wheat, the Spanish War, and fabulous expenditures of money by our government during the past year, gold has increased in value eleven per cent, and all other values decreased in the same proportion.

For a thorough understanding of the money question, or silver issue, the Cincinnati Enquirer has uniformly given evidence of its ability to teach, explain and produce all facts and can be read by all classes with pleasure and profit.

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BRIEF NEWS.

The report that C. L. Huckleberry and Herbert Atkinson, of Anhur, were drowned while fishing is incorrect.

Lee Dealy, of Bath county, who was sent up in 1894 for manslaughter, was pardoned by Acting Gov. Worthington.

E. G. Harrison, the Good Roads Expert of the United States Department of Agriculture, will soon begin the construction of a model road at State College.

Owing to the pressure of business affairs, Hon. Charles L. Searcy will not enter the race for the Democratic nomination for the State Senate in the Richmond district.

The Third Kentucky regiment has finally been mustered out of service at Savannah, Ga., and many of its members are now on the way home. The regiment was in the service one year and nine days.

Mrs. Nettie Dodson, wife of Thos. Dodson, a prominent farmer of Monticello, became deranged and poured oil in the clothes of herself and her four-year-old child, then setting fire to both. The child is dead, and Mrs. Dodson will die.

The Adams county New Era says George Lawler, aged 68, and his wife, aged 62, residing near English, are the proud parents of a bright baby girl. The last child born to the couple before this one is now aged 43, married and a grandmother.

Mercy takes to the highest limb of the tree when the politicians begin going after each other, but in laying violent hands on Brother Hadley's eye, she leaves his appearance. Isn't John Rhea unnecessarily cruel?—Louisville Times.

The first number of the Kentucky Historical and Genealogical Magazine, edited by Col. W. A. Polk and published by Polk and Penz, of Louisville, has made its appearance. It contains sketches and likenesses of famous Kentuckians of the older days, collected throughout years of careful observation by Col. Polk.

The Hon. John Rhea has evidently injected some much needed ginger in a gubernatorial campaign which, lately, has been flat, stale and unprofitable. With Rhea holding State's proxy on the raging stamp and doing political stunts in rag time, Goebel keeled up again to the "unmitigated falsehood" stage, and Hardin telling of the universal disasters that will follow his defeat, the campaign from now on should help the weary citizen through the dreadful lassitude of the spring fever season.—Louisville Times.

The Kentucky Knights of the Macabees, in session at Frankfort, chose Louisville as the next place of meeting and elected the following officers: Past Commander, C. A. Akers, of Louisville; Lieutenant Commander, W. P. Murray, of Lebanon; State Chaplain, M. F. Elkin, of Stanford; State Physician, C. J. Kehms, of Newport; Record Keeper, J. W. Lancaster, of Lexington; State Sergeant, H. W. Hill, of Paducah; First Inner Guard, J. R. Cook, of Somerset; Second Inner Guard, W. A. Ginn, of Ashland; State Picket, J. T. Yeager, of Lagrange; State Sentinel, G. B. Geter, of Middleburg; Master-at-Arms, J. A. Ramsey, of Campbellville.

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The kidneys are responsible for more sickness, suffering and deaths than any other organ of the body.

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IN FINE CONDITION.

Commissioners Make an Inspection of the Eastern Asylum.

The Board of Asylum Commissioners has made the semi-annual inspection of the Eastern Kentucky lunatic asylum. It found the institution in excellent condition. Of 909 patients, only six were found in the hospital. The improved condition of the health of the patients is believed to be the result of the new sewer, which is a perfect success.

Famous Suit Compromised.

The celebrated Willis will contest, involving an estate of about \$18,000, was settled in the Clark Circuit Court, Tuesday, by an agreed judgment establishing the validity of the will and giving the contestants \$1,000, each side paying its own costs. The controversy was over the last will and testament of John G. Willis, deceased, devising his property to his relatives by marriage, the propounders of the will being J. W. Tanner and others. The contestants were Ben E. Willis, brother of the testator, and other blood relations.

The suit was brought about fourteen years ago and the case has been in the court ever since.

The first trial in the Clark Circuit Court resulted in a verdict sustaining the will. The case was taken to the Court of Appeals from which it was sent back for a rehearing. The rehearing resulted the same as the original trial. The case was again taken up and again the Court of Appeals sent it back. The second rehearing was set for this term of court, and when the case was called Tuesday the long and expensive litigation was promptly ended by the terms of the above agreement.—Winchester Sun.

Weeds Under Cultivation.

For several years past the botanical department of the Michigan Agricultural College has maintained a "weed garden," and has grown a hundred or more species of the most troublesome weeds in plots. Some curious results from the experiments are recorded by Prof. W. J. Beal in a paper read at the meeting, 1897, of the Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Science. The most vigorous and aggressive weeds seem to take on under cultivation the weakness and capriciousness of delicate cultivated plants. "It is very instructive," Professor Beal says, "to note how much better many of these plants thrive when they get away from the spot where they have been confined for from two to several years. Seedlings of Jamestown weed are larger in the plants bed than in their own. After three years the plants nearly ran out and Amaranthus albus entirely disappeared. One species of pigweed grew finely for two years, but afterwards made a small display; and another variety did not seem very persistent for a plant that ranked among the weeds, but shied off from its home ground as if searching for fresh fields." Barley grass (Paniceum crusgali) behaved like pigweed, and needed considerable attention. The little round-leaved mallow, which roots deeply about rubbish piles in mellow soil, was grown of respectable proportions in the garden with considerable difficulty, and with no more ease in the bottom lands of other parts of the botanical garden. Considerable pains is required every year to keep on hand even fair well-grown specimens of mullen. Knot grass, which thrives with abuse and seems to enjoy trampling by feet, was grown with difficulty in the plots. "Insects prey upon it; rust canes it to dwindle and disappear. Motherwort grows rank four feet high near the barnyard fence, and the flowers are covered with bees, but when kept several years in the same bed it goes off into snobs as though neglected. Shepherd's purse is often disturbed by a parasitic fungus, and it is so difficult to grow nice plants along in the same place. Cocklebur, if found long in the same spot, is troubled sadly with a mildew, and more recently also with a rust."—Ex.

Kentucky Cadets in Camp at Cliffside Park, Ashland, Ky.

Grand popular excursion via C. & O. route, Sunday, May 28, 1899, to Ashland, Ky. You should arrange to go on this grand excursion and see the Kentucky Cadets in camp. See them in their military drills and camp life. A grand concert will be given in the afternoon at Cliffside Park for the benefit of the excursionists. Come one, come all; plenty of coaches for everyone. Special train will leave Mt. Sterling, Ky., at 8:15 a. m. Fare for the round trip from Mt. Sterling, Ky., \$1.25. Train returning leaves Ashland at 6:00 p. m., arriving at Lexington at 10:30 p. m. Remember a grand steamboat ride on the Ohio River will be given excursionists free to Caledonia, Ky., and Ironton, O. Remember the date, Sunday, May 28th.

Interesting Confederate Relic.

An interesting relic at the Confederate reunion at Charleston, S. C., was the Iron six-pound cannon, "Old Secession," which was used in announcing the opening of the secession convention in that city, and was again fired when the ordinance of secession was passed. It was also used to announce the secession of each State as the news was received at Charleston, and whenever its roar was heard many persons rushed to see what State had joined South Carolina. The cannon has been removed at night to various places and buried since the evacuation of Charleston in 1864. It was recently dug up in Savannah and returned to Charleston, where it has been suitably mounted and labeled with silver plates, and will be kept as a relic.

Pythian Knights.

Representatives of twenty-eight K. of P. lodges of Kentucky held a State meeting at Richmond last Wednesday. At 2 o'clock a public reception was given at the court house. There was a uniform drill, fine music and addresses, the principal speaker being Rev. R. Lee Bomar, of Versailles. A business meeting and banquet was held. The city was garishly decorated in honor of the event.

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PERSONAL.

Dr. T. M. Farish is in Charlottesville Va., on business.

Mrs. L. F. Payne, of Midway, is visiting relatives here.

W. G. Deering, of Flemingsburg, was in town on Saturday.

James and George Stokely have gone to Indian Territory to live.

M. T. McDowell and wife, of Winchester, spent Sunday in town.

Jose Daniel, of Missouri, is visiting the family of R. F. A. Grigby.

Rev. E. G. B. Mann, of Paris, was in the city a day or so the past week.

Capt. W. T. Havens, of Frankfort, made a short visit in town last week.

Mrs. C. E. Long and children, of Paris, have gone to California to live.

Miss Eliza Reid, of Brazil, South America, is visiting Mrs. J. A. Vansant.

Henry Waldron, a merchant of Clay City was here yesterday enroute to Washington.

Mrs. John D. Yarrington and children, of Lexington, visited relatives here last week.

Miss Minnie Myers, of Moorefield, is visiting Miss Mary Turner at her country home.

Henry Reid, of Richmond, spent several days in the city last week visiting relatives.

Dr. L. H. Landman, the Cincinnati optician, will be at the New Central Hotel June 10th.

Miss Mar V. Reid is spending the week with her aunts, Madames Gay and Goff, in Clark.

Mr. Caleb Ratliff and wife, of Bath county, were the guests of relatives Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Walter Deering and daughter, of Cleveland, O., are visiting the family of Mrs. Sarah Winn.

Miss Bernice Scott, of Lexington, after a visit to Miss Emily Turner returned on yesterday.

Messrs. John Campbell and Wm. Whitcomb, of Salt Lick, were in the city last Friday on business.

Miss Josie B. Guy, of Clarke spent from Saturday to Monday in the city and county with friends.

Mr. J. H. Eades and wife returned from Detroit, Mich., on last Wednesday. They report a fine trip.

On Wednesday Judge M. M. Casady went to Washington, Ky., to visit his daughter, Mrs. Buckner.

Miss Anna Redmond is visiting friends at Shelbyville.

Miss Carolyn Reid, who has been visiting her brother Will in Stamford, Conn., will be at home on Thursday.

Mrs. Anna Sims and Mrs. Mary Plank, of Flemingsburg spent Sunday and Monday with the family of E. F. Robertson.

Mrs. N. B. Lloyd is in Cincinnati for medical treatment. She was accompanied by Mr. Frazier, who returned on Friday.

Mrs. Ed. C. O'Rear and Miss Nora Hazelrigg visited the family of Mr. Crouch in Bourbon county several days the past week.

Mrs. J. M. Isola is visiting the family of Mr. John Leverone, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati. Mr. Isola will go down this week on his wheel.

Dr. J. B. Taulbee is visiting the State Medical Association at Louisville last week. Mrs. Taulbee is now visiting her father's family in Cynthiana.

Dr. J. M. Reynolds has returned from New York City, where he took a full course in the treatment of the ear, eye and throat. The Doctor also visited Cuba while gone.

Mrs. Mary Reid who has been in the city for several days with her daughter Mrs. Pattie Bright returned to her country home last week very much improved.

Guy Ratliff, of B Regiment, Engineering Corps of Ohio, and who spent six months in Cuba, was mustered out on the 16th last, and returned to

his home in Bath county on last Friday. Guy's many friends here were glad to see him.

Messrs. Prewitt and Tipton Young were in Cincinnati Sunday visiting their cousin, Miss Louise Steagall, who is there finishing in music. Miss Steagall has rare musical talents and proposes to develop them. Mr. Robert Steagall is in Cincinnati with his daughter, and after she has finished in music they will return to their home in Shelbyville.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson was returned from Dayton, Ohio, where she has been the guest of her son, Dr. Frank Thompson.

Mrs. E. T. Leavitt, who has been visiting Mrs. N. H. Trimble, returned to New York on Wednesday.

John W. Miller, who has been very sick, is much improved.

J. Davis Sewell who has been up and down for the past few weeks is now able to about his business and is improving every day.

An impromptu hop was given at the Masonic Temple on Tuesday night, in honor of the opera company which presented "Polly" at the Opera House on that evening, in which Miss Flora Samuels, of this city, was leading singer. It was a very enjoyable affair.

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MARRIAGES.

ROSE-SWANGO.

Mr. B. D. Rose and Miss Rosa Belle Swango, of Wolfe county, were married in the Clerk's office, this city, on last Monday.

III

M'QUITHY-TERRILL.

Mr. John McQuithy, of this county, and Miss Jennie Terrill, of Nicholas county, were married on last Monday night at 1 o'clock in the parlors of the National Hotel. Judge A. A. Hazelrigg performed the ceremony.

III

BROCKWAY-CARTER.

At the residence of Rev. W. J. Bolin, on Clay Street, on last Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, Mr. Ed L. Brockway, of this city, was married to Miss Jennie Mae Carter, daughter of Mr. Breckinridge Carter, of the Oak Hill neighborhood. Mr. Brockway is the junior member of the firm of H. B. Brockway & Son, Contractors, Painters, and Paper Hangers, and is one of the most industrious young business men in the city. The young lady whom he wooed and won is a favorite wherever known. The Advocate, with a host of friends, extended congratulations.

III

EDGAR-M'CLURE.

Chas. Edgar, of Mansfield, O., and Miss Emma, daughter of John McClure, deceased, of this county, were married at Lexington on Tuesday.

III

ANNOUNCEMENT.

At 8:30 p. m., June 7, 1899, at the Mt. Sterling Baptist church, Rev. W. J. Bolin officiating, Miss Margaret, youngest daughter of Mrs. Ella Dean, will be married to Rev. W. D. Bolton, minister of Carondelet Baptist church, St. Louis, Mo. Miss Dean is one of our most charming women, and Mr. Bolton is a man of promise and has just finished the course at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. Immediately after the marriage they will go to St. Louis and will be at home at 6437 Virginia avenue, St. Louis, Mo. In advance we extend congratulations.

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THE SICK.

Mrs. Sallie Bratton who is here with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Sutton, under treatment by Dr. R. Q. Drake continues critically ill.

Mrs. Mallida Cox for several weeks has been quite sick at her home on corner of Green and Locust streets. Her grand daughter, Miss Jennie Cox, who graduates at State College in June, is spending a few days with her.

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The Democrats of Carter county met at Grayson on Saturday to select delegates to the Thirty-fifth Senatorial convention to be held at Owingsville May 24. Delegates were instructed to cast the vote of Carter county for the Rev. L. E. Mann, of Morehead.

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RELIGIOUS.

Sam Jones lectured in Lexington last night.

Rev. Sam Jones closed a very successful meeting at Louisville on Sunday night.

On Sunday Rev. John Barbour was installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Mayville.

Rev. G. C. Abbitt to-day goes to Danville to attend the annual Council of the Diocese of Lexington.

Rev. E. O. Guernett, of Wilmore, Ky., was in the city Monday with friends. He preached at Sharpburg on Sunday morning to the delight of his many friends.

Rev. F. J. Cheek, of Paris, will preach at the Assembly Presbyterian church next Sunday morning and evening. Richard Glover, formerly of this city, will sing at each service.

Rev. W. J. Bolin is at Flemingsburg conducting a protracted meeting at Baptist church with pastor Edward Stubbfield. Mr. Bolin will be absent about two weeks.

Rev. W. T. Tibbs preached a sermon on Communion for J. W. Mitchell, pastor of the Methodist Church Sunday morning. Two persons were received into the church at this service.

The State C. E. Convention was in session at Madisonville last week. Rev. A. Judson Arrick was elected President, and Rev. J. J. Dalton, of Henderson, editor of the State paper. The Kentucky Endeavoror.

On Sunday at Dunaway, Clark county, about three miles from mouth of Red river, a new and attractive Methodist church was dedicated. The sermon was preached by Rev. Moore, of Campton. The attendance was very large.

Third Quarterly Meeting at the Methodist Church next Saturday and Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each day. Sacramental service in connection with 11 o'clock service Sunday. Quarterly Conference Saturday evening immediately after sermon.

The First Christian church, of Winchester, on Sunday morning in the communion service began using individual cups. These are all filled before the service begins. After the deacons pass the cups they return to the table; then all the congregation take the wine at the same time. The cups are placed in racks on the back of the pews, and after the service they are collected.

Rev. Will Irvin, of Elizaville, preached at the Christian church on Sunday morning and evening. This was his first visit to the congregation. They will welcome his return. The meeting is his own, conducted by service Clerk is well attended but is expected to close on Friday night. Brother Clark is expected home on Saturday as Sunday evening he is to preach the baccalaureate sermon for Hamilton College at the Central Christian church, Lexington.

A great mass-meeting of Kentucky Methodists is to be held in Louisville beginning on the evening of June 6, and continuing for the three succeeding days. Several of the most prominent men in the church will deliver addresses, and two Bishops will be present. It is expected that most of Louisville and Kentucky conferences of the M. E. Church, South, will be present, with quite a number of leading laymen.

The two objects in holding the conference are to arouse a revival spirit in the church and to advance the cause of education. At the last general conference held in May, 1898, it was resolved that the Southern Methodist Church would try to raise \$1,500,000 by the beginning of the twentieth century for educational purposes. Of this amount the Louisville conference proposes to raise \$62,500, and the Kentucky conference \$40,000. At this meeting plans and methods will be discussed, and enthusiasm on the subject will be aroused.

A carload of Ball's machine made fruit jars with aluminum tops to close out at wholesale and retail; bottom prices, at Baum's. 44-21.

CASCATORIA.
The Kid You Have Always Bought
Beware the Signature of
Have been to the Confederate reunion and am now ready to sell groceries. C. F. KERRICK.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LEVEE

H. C. Wilson is marketing his fine crop of strawberries.

H. M. Witt bought a cow and calf of Simpson Garrett for \$40 cash.

Miss Linnie McPherson, of Lexington, is visiting her father's family in this neighborhood.

We had a fine rain Sunday night and there is a fine tobacco season for those who have plants.

Mrs. Lewis (nee Miss Lena Ware) of Lexington, is visiting her parents, A. J. Ware and wife.

H. M. Witt and Wm. Bowen will begin work this week on John Conlee's new dwelling to be erected on the farm recently purchased of Ernest Hadden.

Rev. B. S. Burgher, of Spout Springs, filled the pulpit at Macedonia last Sunday morning and was greeted by a large congregation. He made an appointment for next Sunday morning.

DEATHS.

ATCHISON.

In Sharpburg on Sunday, May 14th, in his 68th year, Mr. J. O. Atchison died. He was the youngest of sixteen children, all of whom are dead. In 1852 he married Miss Mary Trumbo. They had one child, Mrs. W. H. Ratliff. They have lived in Sharpburg since 1858. For thirty years he has had a cancer, and since September had suffered greatly. He was sitting in a chair reading when the summons came. He was a member of the Methodist church and was a good man.

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GARLAND.

Judge J. R. Garland, aged seventy-two, died at his home, near Vanceburg, on Saturday night. He was Sheriff two terms and County Judge two terms, and was a prominent and popular man.

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OLDHAM.

Sunday the 21st instant at his home in Madison county Mr. William K. Oldham died of paralysis, aged 70 years. He was the father of Mrs. Mary Kavanaugh Eagle of Little Rock, Arkansas, brother of Mrs. Margaret Chenault, Mrs. Mary Tipton and Charles K. Oldham, Sr., of this county, and was one of the representative citizens of his county. His funeral was attended by Mrs. Margaret Chenault, Charles K. Oldham, Sr., Mrs. Howard Wilson and Mrs. Charles K. Oldham, Jr., and wife.

Magazines and periodicals at Kennedy's Drugstore.

Mr. E. F. Roth, traveling agent for the celebrated Cleveland & Co. Bicycles, will give an exhibition of wheels, and would like to have everybody to call and see them.

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Live Geese, Ducks, Old Hens, Roosters, Hides, Furs, Tallow, Beeswax, Feathers and Gensow for which I will pay the highest cash price.

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Old South Church Abandons its Creed.

The famous Old South church, whose historic edifice on the corner of Milk and Washington streets was used as a riding school by the British in 1775, abandoned that structure years ago for its Copley Square location. Now it has formally abandoned its creed and confession of faith, formulated two hundred years ago. The creed has been practically inoperative some forty years, and most of those who heard it read at last night's meeting and then voted to throw it overboard have never read it. Its provisions are as follows:

"By the decree of God for the manifestation of His glory, some men and angels are predestinated unto everlasting life and others foreordained to everlasting death."

"Those angels and men thus predestinated or foreordained are peculiarly and unchangeably designed, and their number is so certain and definite that it cannot be either increased or diminished."

"Neither are any other redeemed by Christ or effectually called, justified, adopted, sanctified and saved, but the elect only."

"The rest of mankind God was pleased, according to the unchangeable counsel of His own will, whereby He extendeth or withholdeth mercy as He pleaseth for the glory of His sovereign power over His creatures, to pass by, and to ordain them to dishonor and wrath for their sin, to the praise of His glorious justice."

"Works done by unregenerated men, although for the matter of them they may be things which God commands, and of good use to themselves and to others, yet because they proceed not from a heart purified by faith and are not done in the right manner, according to the word, nor to the right end, the glory of God, they are therefore sinful and cannot please God, nor make a man meet to receive grace from God; and yet their neglect of them is more sinful and displeasing to God."—Boston telegram to the New York Times.

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The New York Times in an editorial entitled: "What Shall We Do for Dewey?" suggests that the 2,119 daily papers of this country which represent "most immediately and most accurately the sentiment of the United States, act as collecting and distributing agents for a national Dewey testimonial."

It states that the 500 largest papers could average \$500 in collections which would aggregate \$250,000. Then could be built a Dewey mansion wherever he selects as the location and have the balance for an endowment for his life, the same as England recognized Wellington by presenting him the estate of Stratfield.

Burr Knapp's Farm Furrows. A rusty machine is bad; a rusty farmer is worse. Keep animals well fed, dry and clean, and throw medicine away. Don't scrimp food for man or beast. Better three thrifty calves than four starveling runts.

To read about the right method is good, to see it done is better, but to try and do it is best of all.

Farmer Shaw's hired man has been sawing wood and hauling manure all the first part of the season. He hopes to begin the regular spring work soon.

Renominated in Bourbon County. Hon John T. Hinton has been declared the Democratic nominee for Representative to the next General Assembly.

Republicans are not likely to put up a candidate against Mr. Hinton, but if they do, it will be some man anxious to sacrifice himself in order that the Federal authorities may consider him entitled to a place as government storekeeper.—Paris Gazette.

Another Candidate. Mr. Ben Watt, city editor of the Bowling Green Times, has announced as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Superintendent of Public Instruction. Mr. Watt is one of the best-known young men in the State. He is a simple pure Democrat, and if nominated and elected will fill the position to the satisfaction of all.

Give Hogs Plenty of Salt. Hogs should have free access to salt. When on pasture, put in some dry place under a shed where the hogs can get at it whenever wanted. Some recommended spading the salt into the soil, especially if it is clay, compelling the hogs to root for it.

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